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"GLORY TO GOD AND PEACE TO MAN."

O'er hill and vale, through wood and dale,
Ring out the tidings sweet again:
"Be glad; rejoice in heart and voice;
Glory to God, and peace to men."
No room within the wayside inn
Was there for Him, the Christ, the King;
But we, who know the debt we owe,
Our hearts to Him in welcome bring.

O, Babe most dear, our pleadings hear:
Dwell Thou within our lives; and be
The Light and Goal of heart and soul,
In time, and through eternity.
May word and thought and fight hard-fought

The glory of "Thy Name increase,
And swell the strain of glad refrain:
"On earth, to men, good will and peace!"
—Amadeus.

LOURDES SHRINE.

Its Closing Stamped as an Act of Impiety and Stupidity.

Is Lourdes to be closed, or are the religious minded to be left to think and pray as they will? The reputation of the celebrated place of pilgrimage is as universal now as was in times past that of the Delphic oracle, writes a well known Paris correspondent. There, where all Greece resorted for centuries to give thanks to the gods, none thought of making a mockery. France, or rather those who govern her at present, flatter themselves that they are going to make a deeper furrow in the world's intellectual field than that ancient country. They wish to rid France of what they consider to be superstition, and under this fallacious pretext practice a despotism which free America, happily for its citizens, does not know.

So the Government is preparing to battle with a virgin—the Virgin of Lourdes—who has never done an ill to any one, but in one way and another does good to many. The faithful will naturally oppose this pretension of declaring to men what they should believe. The closing of Lourdes would be an act of impiety and stupidity and would benefit no one—least of all the Republicans, who will be accused, and not without reason, of sectarianism. But, as a fact, I believe M. Clemenceau has too much sense to undertake such an enterprise.

AMUSEMENTS.

"In New York," a new musical farce with a lot of interpolated specialties, will be the Christmas week offering at the Masonic Theater. The company is a strong one and comes highly commended.

The offering at the Buckingham next week will be the Nightingales, presenting the merry two-act musical comedy, "A Trip to Jupiter," and the big extra sensational act, Prof. Rice's dog and pony circus. The comedy will be given a superb stage setting.

Lovers of the "continuous" are promised a bill to their liking at Hopkins Theater next week. Some of the best known people in vaudeville are in the list. Among others will entertain are Gardner and Vincent, the Six Provenances, Marzello and Millay, Vernon the ventriloquist, Lillian Shaw and Robisch and Childress. There will be new moving pictures.

Miss Amelia Bingham in "The Lilac Room," in which she has scored her greatest triumph, comes to Macaulay's for the first half of next week, with matinees on Tuesday and Wednesday. The gowns Miss Bingham wears are said to be something to rave over. On Thursday evening Madam Helen Modjeska will appear in "Macbeth," which is an assurance of a delightful evening of legitimate drama by a legitimate artist. On Saturday evening Richard Mansfield will be seen here in his magnificent production of Ibsen's "Peer Gynt."

WORKING AMONG NEGROES.

Rev. John E. Burke, of St. Benedict the Moor, a negro Catholic church in New York, who has been made Director of the new bureau to promote missionary effort among the negroes, announces that central headquarters will be in New York. He will resign to take charge of the new work. Father Burke is fifty-five years old, and was born in Brooklyn, and after he was graduated from St. Francis Xavier's College he entered St. Mary's Seminary, Emmitsburg, Md., and later completed his theological studies and was ordained in Rome in 1878. On his return to this country he was assigned as assistant to Dean Burtell when he was rector of the Church of the Epiphany. Four years later the Rev. Thomas Farrell, rector of the St. Joseph's in lower Sixth avenue, died and left \$4,000 to start a mission church for the negroes of the city. Father Burke took charge of the new work, and from it grew St. Benedict's and a home for negro children at Rye, N. Y.

CROWDS ATTEND.

The mission that began last Sunday in St. William's church, Thirteenth and Oak streets, has been largely attended, but especially at the evening services, when the edifice was thronged to hear the eloquent Passionist Fathers, Revs. Charles Cassidy and Benedict Hanley. Father Denis Murphy, the pastor, feels elated over the fact that before the close of the mission on Sunday every member of his congregation will have received the sacrament of holy communion.

ROBERT DOYLE COUNCIL.

Robert F. Doyle Council, Y. M. L., will have a special initiation of sixty new candidates at St. Joseph's College Hall, West Eighth street, Cincinnati, Sunday afternoon. Initiatory exercises, which will embrace the three degrees, will begin at 2 o'clock, followed by a buffet lunch, open to all members and visitors from other jurisdictions.

SISTER SETON DEAD.

Sister Mary Catherine Seton, a granddaughter of the late Mother Elizabeth Seton, founder of the Order of the Sisters of Charity in this country, and a sister of the Very Rev. Robert Seton, an Archdiocese stationed in Rome at the Vatican, died in St. Catherine's Convent in New York City on December 15.

ITALIAN EMIGRANTS.

Their Departure From Home Deplored by Their Best Statesmen.

A lot of people in this country are crying out against Italian emigration. At the same time the leading men in Italy are deploring the loss of the men who come to this country to build railroads, canals and public works.

Paul Villart has just delivered an interesting lecture on the seamy side of Italian emigration which he said now threatened to become an exodus, as whole tracts of the country have fallen out of cultivation for lack of laborers. He pointed out that the number of emigrants had increased from 100,000 in 1876 to 726,000 in 1905, and was still increasing.

The Professor declared that the problem was a vast one and had not been sufficiently studied. He pointed out some of the consequences to the country itself, saying that it had been observed in the provinces of Udine and Belluno that the money emigrants sent home tended to increase alcoholism and tuberculosis, while the numbers of alcoholic lunatics was increasing.

From the beginning of spring to the end of autumn almost all the men in that country were absent, and work in the fields was left to women to the great injury of their health and that of their children. Emigrants who had been in America for five or six years returned with a good sum of money, but in order to obtain it as quickly as possible they had undergone all sorts of privations in unhealthy climates and frequently returned ruined in health.

These returned emigrants usually bought a field and built a house. The apparent value of the land was increased by their often paying twice and three times its real value, and the wages of laborers rose, but agriculture made little progress, as the small proprietors were lacking in capital and knowledge.

The number of emigrants from the Southern provinces in 1894-96 averaged 82,000. In 1905 the average was 244,000. They sent home millions of money, wages rose, the value of land increased, many disappeared, and the desire for education grew, but the provinces were robbed of their blood and in many parts the population had been reduced one-third and only the sick, the aged and children remained.

The proprietors were unable to afford the increased wages and more land went out of cultivation. This further encouraged emigration and the country became empty and desolate.

FATHER GUERTIN CHOSEN.

The Congregation of the Propaganda met Monday in Rome for the purpose of recommending a successor to the late Bishop Delaney. Four names were submitted, but the choice fell to Rev. Father Albert Guertin, rector of St. Peter's church in Manchester, who will doubtless be appointed to the vacant Bishopric in the Manchester diocese. Father Guertin is known in every parish in New Hampshire and also throughout the Eastern States, and will no doubt be a worthy successor to his predecessors, Bishops Bradley and Delaney.

GRAND PRIZE EUCHRE.

The Pastime Drill Company, one of the most prosperous social and semi-military organizations in Louisville, announces a grand prize euchre for Wednesday night, January 23, to be held in their hall at Seventeenth and Southgate streets. Recently this body organized a ladies' auxiliary, and this euchre will be in a large measure for their benefit. Many handsome prizes will be awarded, and the sale of tickets, which are only twenty-five cents, already assures a splendid financial and social success. The Pastime Drill Company numbers over a hundred members.

WILL MAKE GOOD.

Archie Gensheimer, a popular member of the Mackin Council and well known throughout the city, has secured the building at Twenty-sixth and Slewin streets, when he will operate a first-class cafe. For years he was with the Louisville Mail Line and the Louisville and Evansville Packet Company, but recently concluded to engage in business for himself. He is a son of John Gensheimer. Archie will be pleased to have his friends call on him and says they will be treated to only the best.

ANOTHER CONVERT.

Mrs. Elizabeth Thurman McCormick, daughter of the late Senator Allan G. Thurman, of Ohio, and wife of the late R. C. McCormick, former Governor of Arizona, became a member of the Roman Catholic church in New York City on Monday. Her reception into the church took place at St. Patrick's Cathedral, where she was baptized by Rev. Richard J. Coter, of Lake Placid. Mrs. McCormick was originally baptized in the Methodist church.

CHRISTMAS CAKES.

Little cakes that will please the children either at the table or on the Christmas tree are made as follows: Bake the cakes in little patty or muffin pans and frost the tops with a white icing. Dip a small new paint brush in melted chocolate and draw a face on each. Make some crying and others laughing, the different expressions being made by the curve of the mouth line. The merest outline will be sufficient. Cut a circle of tissue paper of white or any other color like two inches larger than the cake, pink the edge with scissors and run a thread round one inch from the edge. Put a cake in the paper, draw up the thread, and a cunning little cap is formed. The pleasure of small children will well repay the trouble of making these little cake babies.

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Catholic Prayerbooks and Rosaries; we have a complete line of every style and quality; if you buy from us you will save your money.

CHECKER BOARDS.

Complete with Checkers and Dice Shaker; regular 25c size; Monday's price 10c.

HOLIDAY WREATHS.

Green and Red Wreaths, with red bells; they make durable and attractive decorations; price, each 10c.

CALENDARS FOR 1907.

We have a variety of the novelty kind—different from those shown elsewhere; large assortment at 25c.

PICTURE FRAMES.

Guaranteed Gold Plate; over 25 different styles; one like cut at 69c.

Others at 48c, 59c, 98c and \$1.25. Frame Mirrors; heavy plate glass; 75c to \$5.50.

CHRISTMAS CARDS.

Beautiful designs in Cards and Booklets; large assortment. Each. Dozen.

1c.10c.
2c.20c.
3c.30c.
5c.50c.

Holiday Suggestions of All Kinds For Her.

The following articles will be found on the first floor center aisle.

BELTS.

Imported Kid Belts; with covered leather buckles; steel studded; black and in all shades; \$1.50 quality; put up in holly box. Our price Monday 98c.

STRAP POCKET BOOKS.

We have a new line of these popular Shopping Pocketbooks; three styles to choose from; choice 50c.

EXTRACTS.

Violet Extracts; made for us; a high-grade perfume; in square bottles, each in a box.

2-ounce size, 25c. 4-ounce size, 50c.

PIN SETS.

5-in. Set; like picture; spring hinge; plain and fancy top designs; special value 10c.

PUFF JARS.

Imitation cut glass with metal top; also fancy polished wood tops 25c.

BAGS.

Shopping Bags made of shoe-leathers; with strong leather handle; medium size 10c. Extra large size 25c.

FANS.

Rich Imported Fans; each put up in holly box 50c.

Two other specials at 75c and 98c. Fan and Chain; small size fan with long, fancy chain; variety of colors; choice 25c.

MANICURING FITTINGS.

With silveroid handles; files, cuticles, hooks, horns, etc. Choice 19c.

STATIONERY.

United States Mail Box Paper; good paper; pretty box for children 10c.

Holly Top Box; fabric paper and envelopes 12 1/2c.

Useful Gifts for Women.

Useful things, some simply made and inexpensive, others very elaborate Satisfying to women in all walks of life. These you will find on 2d floor.

Fox Boas and Muffs; with natural heads, \$9.98 to \$19.75
Baby Carriage Robes; white Angora, \$2.25, \$2.75, \$3.50
Bath Robes; ripple Eiderdown; choice line colors, \$3.98
Lynx Scarfs, black or natural, \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98
Blanket and Lounging Robes, moderately priced at \$3.98
Brown or Black Coney Scarfs; from .75c to \$3.98
China Silk Waists, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98 to \$9.98
Children's Fur Sets, stylish furs, \$1.49, \$1.98 to \$7.50
Cotton Plaid Waists, at .98c, \$1.25, \$1.49 up to \$2.25
Long Kimonos; of Japanese Silks, \$3.98 to \$9.98